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CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE GRADUATE Municipal & STATE POLICE K-9 TEAMS

Today the 121st Patrol Dog Training Troop were honored at the Connecticut State Police Academy celebrating the completion of the 10-week State Police K-9 Training course.

All handlers were schooled in numerous aspects of police tactics and techniques as it applies to K-9 team use in police work. The training program which includes tracking of both the criminal element and lost people, Aggression (handler protection), evidence recovery, building search techniques, obedience and classroom education were all covered extensively in this training program.

The following Troopers and Officers received their graduation certification:

CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE: Tfc. Nick Leary & K-9 MAX Troop-D

Tfc. Jeff Rhodes & K-9 Argo Troop- K

Tfc. Paul Comesanas & K-9 Neo Troop-G

Tfc. David Hayes & K-9 Wolf Troop-E

Tpr. Kerry Benecchi & K-9 Schutz Troop-I

Dept of Corrections:

Officer Cathleen Lemay & K-9 Pharaoh

Officer Stephen Whithouse & K-9 Zorro

Bristol P.D.

Officer Richard Solnik & K-9 Zeuss

Enfield P.D.

Officer Chris Moylan & K-9 Niko

East Haven P.D.

Officer Bryan Kelly & K-9 Brix

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